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THE 124TH ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Assurance Company of the City of Norwich will be held at the Norwich Savings Society Monday, an, 14th, 1918, at 10 a. m. Notice to Policyholders.

blicies will be renewed at the Nor-h Savings Society on presentation,

The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917. VARIOUS MATTERS

The moon fulls tomorrow, the 28th

Light vehicle lamps at 4:55 o'clock

A few of the Christmas trees went into the discard Wednesday. Fifty printed calling cards for cents at The Bulletin Office.—adv.

A Christmas festival is to be held by North Stonington grange Friday evening.

Junior Liberty choruses are being organized in some of the schools about the state.

Belated parcel post Christmas gifts continued to reach the Norwich post ffice Wednesday. Sessions at Storrs College were re

sumed Wednesday the college closing Red Cross work was resumed at the room in the Thuyer building with new test, following the holiday.

Most of the factories about town were humming Wednesday after the brief shut-down for Christmas.

The number of Civil war pensioners in Connecticut is \$,317 and the annual amount paid them is \$1,964,103.51.

To the surprise of local merchants there was no after Christmas lull yestehrday, but business continued good.

The Christmas social and entertainment of the Central Baptist Sunday school is to be held tomorrow evening

Rev. Raymond Maplesden, field secretary of Suffield School, and a fre-quent visitor in Norwich, is ill at the school. Broadway Congregational church

At Broadway Congregational church this (Thursday) evening, the prayer meeting subject will be The Unexpect-ed in Jesus. Today, the feast of St. John, the

Evangelist there will be the celebra-tion of Holy Communion in the Epis-Companies I and K., Norwich Home Guards will have battalion drill at the armory this (Thursday) evening by Major John A. Hagberg.

Yesterday's sun did not thaw the snow much, as the temperature records showed a mark of about 28 degrees even in the middle of the day.

Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of Auxiliary, W. B. M., of the Second Congregational church was held at the parsonage with the president, Mrs Herbert J. Wyckoff.

In spite of the scarcity of sugar, many benevolent Norwich housewives have remembered the hospitals with the cus-temary holiday donations of jellies, jams and fruit juices.

There is to be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow, December 28, visible here. The moon enter the sun's shadow at 3h. 5m., a. m. leaves the shadow at 6h. 27 m. a. m.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, a former governor of Connecticut, United States sen-ator and first president of the National baseball league, was born at East Haddam 79 years ago yesterday.

Earl D. Wilson, who heads the boys' department of the New London Young men's Christian Association is looking for accommodations for the 500 boys who are expected to arrive in that city Friday the 28th. The embargo on shipments of ex-

ress matter through the agency of the Adams Express company has been lifted on all kinds of shipments to al-most all points, according to an an-nouncement made Tuesday. The State W. C. T. U. appointments

of superintendents of departments in-clude, Social Meetings, Mrs. Jennie P. Scripture, Willimantic; Medal contests, Mrs. A. E. Cutler, Mystic; Work Among Soldiers and Sallors Mrs. Carrie A. Soldiers and Sailors Griggs, Willimantic.

It is an interesting fact that even the violent and destructive patients at the Norwich State hospital seem quiet-ed and impressed by the holiday deco-rations, never attempting to remove them. The wards are especially attractive this Chhistmas.

Harold A. Brundage, assistant coun-y agent for the Fairfield County Farm Bureau has resigned to become boys' and girls' club leader for both Litch-field and Hartford counties. Mr. Brundage is a graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.

The work of sending out the questhe work of sending out the ques-tionnaires to drafted men in the juris-diction of the exemption board for Di-vision No. 23, including all of Tolland County was finished Wednesday morning. More than 400 were mailed and will be returnable next week Thursday.

Twenty-five or thirty sacks of mail for Forts Wright and Terry were at the New London post office to go over on the first boat Wednesday. Christmas day there was no boat to the forts so that many of the men must have missed the Christmas presents from friends and relatives.

At Merjiwood, the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer of Milton, Mass., Saturday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Rachel Skoum Brewer, becsme the bride of Prof. Bilsworth Huntington, research associate in geography at Yale University, a relative of the Guillver family, of Norwich.

Miss B. A. Gatter, chairman of the Miss E. A. Gatter, chairman of the New London Humane society, re membered every extrpressman this Christmestide, taking note of the ap-pearance of good care which each of their horses showed, and listening to complaints and suggestions concerning the drinking place for horses on the Parade.

At the State Masonic Home in Wal-lnigford Christmas dinner was served at noon to the 125 members of the home, Charles L. Hubbard of Nor-wich; and Col. W. H. Hall of Willi-mantic being among the donors. Arth-ur H. Brewer, Charles S. Eaton and S. W. Hall contributed to the \$1,500 fund distributed later.

Arrested For Non-Support. The local police arrested one man on Wednesday evening. He was Pete Kosteski of Thamesville and is charged with non-support. His case will come before the court this morning.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. James Bradford of Norwich announces the engagement of her grand-daughter, Miss Geraldine Holden, to Leon O. Wilken of the U. S. navy, now serving on the U. S. S. Dubuque.

The brethren of the Mennonite church in the Warman district of Saskatchewan, although disfranchised for election, in lieu of subscriptions to the Victory Loan will give 3,000 pounds to the Canadian government. The church has imposed a direct tax on its mem-bers for that amount.

#### **PERSONALS**

Robert Church of the submarine Miss Mary Hinckley of Alice street is spending the holidays in New York

Corporal Harold T. Rebinson spent the Christmas holidays at his home in

Franklin Rathbun of Noank, a form-er Suffield School student, is visiting in Suffield.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown, of Norwich, has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Adelaide Spencer, of Niantic. J. Harold Dly, boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has returned after spending the holiday with his parents in Holyoke.

Sergt. E. Percy Armstrong of the American Ordnance Base Depot at Washington, D. C., spent the Christ-mas holldays with his father, E. B. Armstrong of 64 Peck street.

LOCAL DOCTOR WRITES

FOR FLORIDA PAPER Article on Eat to Live by Dr. E. P. Brewer is Published in Miami Paper.

contains an article on Eat to Live, written by Dr. Edward P. Brewer, of this city. The article is one of a series which is appearing weekly in the paper.
Dr. Brewer is spending the winter

Dr. Brewer is at Miami, Florida.

WEDDING. Schuster-Williams.

At the parsonage of the Congrega-tional church, Turners Falls, Mass., Miss Hilda A. Williams, daughter of Miss Hilda A. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Killingly, Conn., was married Saturday to Wilhelm K. Schuster, son of Mrs. Lena Schuster of Clinton, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Bincent, pastor of the church, and they were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fiske, personal friends of the bride. The bride was attired in blue and carried a large bridal bouquet of roses. Following the wedding they left on a wedding trip to New York and other places, and on their return they are to make their home on Ferry road, Turners Falls. Mr. Schuster is principal of Turners Falls high school and Mrs. Schuster is teacher of modern languages at the school. He is a graduate of Colby college, class of 1916, and she of Boston university, class of 1914. Mr. Echuster while at college was a member of the baseball, football and track teams. Before going to Turners Falls Mrs. Schuster taught in the Newburyport high school.

### FUNERALS.

Edward L. Abel.

There was a large attendance at the uneral of Edward L. Abel, which was held at his late home, No. 240 West Main street, including relatives from South Coventry and Willimantic and delegations from the organizations of which the deceased was a member. The casket was surrounded by floral forms. The services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Worcester. The bearers who represented the Arcanum club and Columbian commandery. No. 4. K. T., were Charles B. Lee, Henry L. Bennett, Calvin L. Frisbie and Reuben S. Bartlett.

Bartlett.
Undertakers Henry Allen & Son conducted the body to the 3.20 train and it was conveyed to Willimantic, where it was interred, members of the Willimantic Masonic orders conducting a committal service at the grave.

Bridget A. Callahan, The funeral of Miss Bridget A. Callahan was held Wednesday morning from the home of her brother-in-law, Peter J. McNamara, at 152 Broadway with a large number in attendance, including relatives from Westerly and Worcester. There were many hand-some pieces of flowers and the beaters, were James and Henry McNally, Ern-est W. Geduldig, Pelix Callahan, Charles A. Morgan, and William Mc-At the services in St. Pat rick's church the services were con-ducted by Rev. J. H. Broderick and the musical selections were rendered by Prof. Farrell. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.
Undertaker Hourigan had charge of

the funeral arrangements. Sarah J. Gordon. The funeral of Sarah J. Gordon was held from the Huntington Home on Washington street, Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. S. H. Howe, D. D., of Park church of which the department of the producted the ceased was a member conducted the services. Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in the family plot in the City cemetery on Oak street, where Rev. Mr. Howe tead a short committal service at the grave

Undertakers Henry Allen & Son had charge of the funeral arrange-

Local Concerns Give Christmas Gifts. Monday the J. P. Barstow Company gave each of their 30 employes a gold piece as a christmas gift. The Ulmer Leather Company gave their em-ployes boxes of cigars and the fore-men of the Marlin-Rockwell company were given gold pieces.

Entertained Family Party. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Raymond of East Great Plain entertained a family party on Christmas day. The turkey was specially enjoyed, as it was raised by themselves and weighed 25 pounds after it was dressed.

#### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Russell Welles has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago and in Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Katherine E. Brown, who is teaching in Cranford, N. J., is passing the holidays at her home on Otla

Miss Mildred J. Cary, a student at Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass., is at her home on Sachem street for the

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin C. Jones and Miss Dorothy Jones of Norwich were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Jones of Collineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Coxeter re-turned Wednesday from New Haven, where they were members of a Christ-mas house party of eight at the home of Mr. Coxeter's sister, Mrs. C. J. Ross.

First Class Private Wasley R. Cran-ska has returned to Camp Mende, Maryland, after spending a short fur-lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranska, of Laurel Hill avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor Hall, who spent the holidays with Mr. Hall's perents, Mr. and Mrs. One B. Hall of River avenue, left Wednesday for New York, on their way to Akron, O., where they have an apartment at 246 Locust

# **Town Makes Two Appropriations**

Votes \$1,000 for Purchase of Wood for Fuel in Case of Necessity-\$1.000 Appropriated to Keep Thames River Channel Open-Martin E. Jensen Made Agent of Funds.

Wednesday evening at a special town by said fuel committee, be deemed exmeeting \$2,600 was voted to be used in pedient and in keeping with the intercase of emergency to relieve the first shortake. One thousand dollars was voted to be used in the purchase of in favor of his resolution, saying that fuel to be resold by the town and another thousand was appropriated to be need in case of emergency used to open the channel of the lis necessary that there be some Thames river should the city be short means of safeguarding our access to of coal with the prospect of obtain-

ing relief through barges brought up the river.

The meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock by First Sepromptly and Unique Pettis made it fund would be used of was given an ovation as he took the chair. Town Clerk Charles S. Hol-brook then read the call for the meet-ing. Judge Pettis said that he didn't think it was necessary to say any-thing concerning the importance of the matter and then called on Martin E. Jensen, chairman of the local fuel committee of the State Council of Defense to put the facts of the situation

An Emergency Action. Mr. Jensen said that the action was only of an emergency nature and not a move to compete with the local wood dealers. The idea was merely to be ready in case of necessity. The town is not committed to any permanent action and should the present fue shortage be relieved the town would dispose of any surplus they might have on hand to the local wood dealers. The money appropriated will be used only if occasion arose which placed town without prospect of fuel. Resolutions Presented.

Joseph E. Fanning then presented he following resolution: Resolved. That the selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to ap-point Martin E. Jensen, of Norwich. as agent of the town to serve without as agent of the town to serve without compensation, for the purpose of securing and distributing a sufficient supply of wood, or other fuel, to meet the needs of the inhabitants of this town during any emergencies of the present winter season; such fuel to be sold to such residents of the town as may be in actual need of the same, at cost, under such rules and regulations as shall he made by the said agent and as shall be made by the said agent and a conference with Dr. Garfield in approved by the selectmen; said agent Washington thoroughly disheartened to keep an accurate account of all his over the outlook and believing that it approved by the selectmen; said agent to keep an accurate account of all his receipts and distursements and to receipts and distursements and to render a report thereof to the selectmen whenever called upon.

And be it further Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000,00), be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses of this enterprise; said sum to be the written orders of said agent, when approved by the board of selectmen.

H. R. Branche then presented the following resolution:

Résolvel, That a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000 be and is hereby apto exceed \$1,000 be and is hereby appropriated by the town of Norwich for the purpose of keeping the Thames River channel open to navigation as a means of protection against further injury crising from a still greater shortage of fuel in the lown. Said shortage of fuel in the town. Said sum of money, or any part thereof, to the used for the purpose hereinbefore meritioned, by and at the discretion of the local fuel committee of the State Council of Defense, Martin E. Jensen, chirman and that the selectmen of the town be and are hereby authorized to dispense the same at the request of the local fuel committee through its chairman, Martin E. Jensen, in such sums and at with times as may,

SOLDIERS APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Are Received by Norwich Private

Camp Dix, N. J. ter of whom was on the bench the case was tried and the jury not agree. Associate Justice vate Day School:
On behalf of the men in Company F
of this regiment I want to thank you all very, very much for being so thoughtful and kind. The Christmas who holds that there was no error. thoughtful and kind. The Christmas packages were fine and the men were, to say the least, glad that Christmas was going to be good to them. If you all could have been here and heard the nice things said about you, you would have felt amply repaid. You see, all of the packages held things that were needed and could be used; that means a good deal to a soldier, who has little room for anything that is not needed.

Keep up doing things for the Red Cross; it helps a lot, and helping, that is what you at home, want to be do-Respectfully, H. D. OVINGTON. First Lieutenant Inf., R. C., 301th Regiment, Company F. Company F. 310th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J.

Camp Dix, N. J.
The Norwich Private Day School:
To the Children:
I received the Red Cross Christmas
package sent by you through the Norwich chapter and certainly feel I owe
each one of you a vote of thanks.
Many of our men were unable to go
home for Christmas, and the kind
thoughts of the outside world were
greatly appreciated by those that were greatly appreciated by those that were compelled to do their duty and stay

in camp.

However, their turn is coming, and they will be allowed to go home for New Year's.

Wishing you all happiness in the New Year and thanking you again for your thoughts,

Sincerely yours,

GORDON HAGE, Second Lieut., 319th Inf. OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. (Sandish) Daniels, widow of Timothy A. Daniels, and a direct descendant of Miles Standish, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Royal M. Hoxie, No. 32 Adelaide street, Hartford, on Wednesday. She was born in Colchester, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Standish, and was 68 years old. Resides her sister, she leaves two nephews, Dr. Frank Standish of New Haven and Clayton D. Standish, secretary of the Meriden Lumber company of Meriden, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles E. Pearl and Miss Grace M. Hoxie of Hartford.

Mrs. Daniels has relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lathrop Brown.

Mrs. Timothy A. Daniels.

The death of Lucy Frost, widow of Lathrop Brown, occurred at her home in Gales Ferry Wednesday after a short filness with heart disease. She was about to years old and had spent most of her life at the Ferry. Her husband died some years ago. She is survived by three children, two daughters, Mrs. Warren Stoddard and Mrs. Lulu Hamnetsad and a son, Norman L., all of Gales Ferry.

means of safeguarding our access the sea the railroads should be blocked by a storm we would be entire-ly dependent upon the river transporit did not seem to him to b

Judge Pettis made it clear that this fund would be used only if the town should become short of fuel and there were barges with sufficient coal to relieve the shortage at New London in which case the Fuel Committee might feel justified in having the channel opened for a day, a week or whatever length of time was necessary.

Mr. Jensen asked Mr. Branche if

there were po other funds available for this purpose and Mr. Branche replied that there was a private movement on foot but that he thought that all would work together in time of necessity. Constable Meyer Blumenthal spoke in favor of amending the resolution so as to make the appropriation \$1,500 instead of \$1,000, saying that \$1,000 seemed a small sum for the work to be accomplished. The motion was not accomplished. The motion was no conded and was withdrawn.

Resolutions Unanimously Passed. E. A. Tracy said that it was not really a question of \$1,000 for if necessary \$5,000 would be appropriated, but that which would bring results.

He was followed by F. W. Cary who

told of how the Mississippi was kept open by tugs. He said that the westerners were well represented in congress while we were not. This ap-propriation was in the nature of an expropriation was in the nature of an experiment an go far as he knew nothing of the sort had ever been done here before. It was cheaped to bring coal to Norwich by water than to bring it by rail to Allyn's Point, although the dealers were not allowed to charge any more for the coal. He said that the state and New England fuel administrators had returned from a conference with Dr. Carfield in would soon be necessary for many of the factories to shut down throug lack of coal. The committee if necessary should arise and should see that the channel war opened but it was all might not freeze again or it might freeze so solid that it could not be broken. After a few remarks by Judge Pettis relating to the time when the money could be used the motions were massed unanimously.

Favored Municipal Coal. When further business was called for L. W. Frink arose and said that while the appropriations had been step in the right direction he that measures would be taken to town take over the coal business and have it run by a manager whose salary would be paid by the town. This fall and winter the public has been treated even more harshly than in former years by the coal barons of this city. People cannot afford to be im-posed upon as they have been by those professedly in the coal business and I believe that the majority of the people would be glad to see the coal ontrolled by the town.

The meeting adjourned at 8.25.

Letters of Thanks From Camp Dix Opinion of Justice Wheeler is Concurred by Justices Roraback and Shum- TIEUP OF TRANSPORTATION

Two letters of appreciation for the gifts which were sent to Company F stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., by the children of the Norwich Private Day School have been received here. The An opinion by Associate Justice school have been received here. The gifts were very much appreciated as can be seen by the following letters:

Camp Dix, N. J.

To the Children of the childre

who holds that there was no Both opinions quote many cases. NAVAL RESERVES ENTERTAINED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Boys From the State Pier Are the

Guests of the B. Y. P. U. About sixteen members of the U. S Naval Reserve force stationed at the state pier in New London were royally entertained Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church by the B. Y. P. U. The church pariors were beau-tifully decorated for the occasion with the National colors and evergreens. A

the National colors and evergreens. A unique feature of the decorations was the two greetings at one end of the rooms. One greeting which was written in the semaphore code was "Welcome Sailor Boys," and the other in the Morse code spelled "Christmas Greetings to All."

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment were Miss Mildred Fillmore, chairman, Miss Celeste Copeland, Miss Gladys Thornes and Miss Marguerite Copeland, acted as receiving committee. The boys were ceiving committee. The boys were introduced to the members of the so-ciety by Leslie Ward who is a mem-ber of the Naval Reserves at the state

During the evening games and phonograph selections were enjoyed. A supper was served and about 36 covers were laid. The table decorations were attractive and the arrangement of the tables in a hallow square with the Sunday school service flag in the center was a feature. There was a small gift for each.

Following the supper one of Uncle Sam's Boys entertained with a dramatic recitation which greatly pleas-

POOR FAMILIES REMEMBERED BY SALVATION ARMY. Seventy Baskets Were Packed at the Local Rooms on Christmas.

vation Army 70 families of Norwich's poor were supplied with a Christmas dinner on Tuesday. The money to pro vide these dinners was obtaine brough collections on the streets an there were many contributions of sup plies. The collections from the kets local in public placed netted and supplies to the amount of \$50 donated. The army is very grateful to

ributions.

The baskets were packed at the Salvation Army rooms on Market street by members of the army under the direction of Captain J. W. Jewell On New Year's eve there will be a distribution of gifts to the poor children of the city under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Mrs. W. H. Palmer has contributed nearly \$200 worth of toys, candy and fruit for the children, and this will be given out.

NORWICH MAN HAS

LUCKY ESCAPE. lames F. Hinchey Was on III Fated Steamer When Hit by Torpedo.

James F. Hinchey, one of the few forwich men who have been torpedeed being congratulated by his friends on his lucky escape from the steamer Schuykill, which was torpedeed off the north coast of Africa on Nov. 21. He is spending the holidays with mother. Mrs. Ellen Hinchey, of Oakridge street, after which he expect to return to the merchant marine, it which he has been employed for the past 20 years. All that Mr. Hinchey saw of the death dealing submarine was the periscope. He was on duty the engine room when the boat w rpedoed. The men were picked up a French guard boat and taken ong the North African coast by rail torpedoed. to Orleansville and from there went, to Bordeaux via Marsellies thence home.

Waterford Boy Going South. Frank L. Chapin,a cadet of the anadian Royal Flying squadron at Coronto university, Toronto, returned Wednesday morning after spending Phristmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chapin, of Thames View, Waterford. Mr. Chapin went to New York for a brief stay, leaving there for Toronto, reporting for duty Thursday morning The squadron to which young Cha-pin is attached expects to leave for cither Florida or Texas next they will receive instruction in

More Diphtheria in New London. Seven more cases of diphtheria have een added to the already large numcases in New London. The tealth department reports that seven cloths, etc. Also two new pleces of cultures have been reported as positive toweling. Same will be called for by by the state laboratory.

Christmas eve Inspector Frank Savage funigated the Crown and Lyceum theatres and Christmas morning the Empire and Orpheum theatres were given the same treatment.

The health department also reported two cases of scarlet fever Wednes-

Boys' Conference Postponed On the advice of Health Officer Dr. Chipman of New London, in charge of arrangements for the 18th annual boys' conference of Connecti-cut, which was to have been held in New London Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, have called the conference off because of the diphtheria cases prevalent there.

It is now planned to hold the convention the latter part of February.

Candy For Hospital Nurses. Mrs. Robert R. Agnew presented each nurse in the Backus hospital training school of chocolate bon bons for Christmas and Dr. John W. Callaban contributed a five pound box of Lowneys.

> Senate Committee. Washington, Dec. 26 .- Much of the washington, bec. 25.—much of the effect of the fuel administration's work has been nullified, Fuel Administrator Garfield told the senate committee investigating the coal short-

age today, by the transportation tie up.
The administration's efforts have been directed to a great extent to the mands of the war, but Dr. Garfield said because of the traffic congestion "the more we produced the more trouble we added to the railroads."

In the past few days the private consumer has been given more consideration than herefofore, Dr. Garfield explained. At first the main idea was to supply the government and the railroads, but with the suffering due to the shortage in many places, he said, the administration recently had devoted most of its time to attempting to get coal to places where it was most needed. Conditions already are better, he stated, though the situation was not well in hand and would not be until transportation facilities were great-

r improved.

Dr. Garfield said he was not familiar with dividends many of the coal com-panies were paying, but that he be-lieved many operators were making more money than ever before. Good prices he regarded as necessary to large production.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS

Iveryton.—A flock of quail was observed the other day feeding in the vicinity of the keyboard factory. Meriden.-The First Congregational

church every member canvass has thus far resulted in 704 pledges, aggregating \$12,100. Durham.—Warren Atwell shot a large henhawk on the Durham meadows Tuesday as the hawk was in the act of devouring a bird he had just

Danbury.—That local junk dealers and second hand men must file re-ports weekly regardless of whether they make any purchases or not will be the rule hereafter in this city. Saybrook Point .- Willis R. Cone has

tor C. E. Pease, who will visit the win-ter resorts in Florida next month. Wapping.—An examination will be held Jan. 25, 1918, at the Manchester postoffice for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Wapping postoffice caused by the death of former Postmaster Stoughton. The salary paid for this position is \$323 a year.

Hartford.-The City Bank and Trust company has begun taking the finger-prints of every depositor by a new inkiess method. The new method takes a print in less than half a minute and does not soil the fingers, while at the

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identification and thereby protection against forgery. Waterbury .- Candy is to be conspicuous by its absence from the diet of the Westover schoolgirls during the remainder of the year. The girls, who remainder of the year. The girl have figured that the money they have been accustomed to spend for candy will furnish a goodly sum to be give nto the war charities, have

in that line.

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